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Office Action Summary

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Status

- Responsive to communication(s) filed on _____
- This action is **FINAL**.
- Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- Claim(s) 1 - 11 is/are pending in the application.
- Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- Claim(s) 1, 3-5 is/are allowed.
- Claim(s) 2, 6 - 11 is/are rejected.
- Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement

Application Papers

- The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is approved disapproved.
- The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner
- The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d)

- Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d).
- All Some* None of the:
- Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
- Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
- Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received
in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a))

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Attachment(s)

- Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 1/27/03 Interview Summary, PTO-413
- Notice of Reference(s) Cited, PTO-892 Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948 Other _____

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On page 8, line 14, "y and m" appears misprinted.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph. The claim does not agree with Figure 1D, where the active layer 12 is on layer 11, rather than on GaAs substrate 10.

Claims 6-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claim 6 is inconsistent with claim 1, where the "clad" layer is "formed on the active layer".

Murakami et al is cited of interest in showing use of a GaAlInP active layer in a light emitting element.

Claims 1 and 3-5 are allowed over the art of record.

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